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RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3/12/2021

ROLE OF PRICE STABILISATION FUND IN ENHANCING FARMERS' INCOME

675. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV :
LT. GEN. (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD):
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether policy measure of markets intervention has also been implemented by Government with a view to enhance the income of farmers in which the setting up of a Price Stabilisation Fund has been included prominently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Price Stabilisation Fund is proving successful in enhancing income of farmers and keeping it unaffected in the case of decrease in price of agricultural produces; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Price Stabilsation Fund was established with the objective to tackle inflationary trends of important agri-horticultural commodities like onion, potatoes and pulses to protect the interest of consumers. The guidelines of the Fund also provides for direct purchase of such commodities from farmers / farmers' association at farm gate / Mandi, benefitting farmers.

(c) & (d): Price Stabilisation Fund is aimed at moderating the price volatility of agri-horticultural commodities for consumers.

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